

### **For the Week Ending 01/24/2009**

#### **EUC Activity:**

New claims filed 202. Total EUC08 Claims filed so far is 7,711.

**Note:** The week of January 24, 2009 Montana paid out Total Dollars of \$859,249 to 1,886 individuals for EUC08 claims. The percent of EUC08 payments that were paid via EFT'S so far are 43.43%. Total EUC dollars paid are so far at \$13,924,845.

#### **Regular Activity:**

Insured Unemployment Rate for Week Ending 1/24/2009 was at 3.67 and the two year look back was at 177.72. (Trigger on is at 5% and 120% respectively.)

For the week ending 1/24/2009 the number of claims filed or reopened was 2,397 compared to the five year average at 1,517 and 2008 levels of 1,690.

For the calendar year 2009 we have taken 9,923 new or additional claims. This is 3,664 greater than 2008 values on the year so far, or a 58.5% increase.

Claim filings from the business summary report focus on employers with 5 or more layoffs during a week. The week ending January 24, 2009 there were 49 businesses totaling 525 layoffs, this compares to 73 businesses and 947 layoffs for the week ending 01/17/2009.. The largest listing was New Albertsons Inc at 42.

Claim filings via the Internet were at 83.5% for the week and 86.01% usage on the year.

Continued Claim filings for the week ending 1/24/2009 were at 23,028. This compares to 15,818 for the five year average and 14,174 for 2008.

For the week ending 1/24/2009 we had a usage rate on Internet continued claim fillings at 70.2% for the week and 67.3% usage on the year.

For the week ending 1/24/2009 the percentage of dollars paid out using Direct Deposit for the week was at 44.34%. That percentage equates down to \$7,698,232 dollars paid out for 2009 and 18,091 EFT's issued for 2009 thus far.

Note for week ending 01/24/2009

The total claims and weeks claimed comparison for Regular UI is as follows:

Regular UI Claims

EUC 08 Claims

2009 year to date Regular UI is 9,923

2009 Year to Date EUC is 805

2008 year to date Regular UI is 6,259

Total EUC = 7,711

That is (3,664 or 58.5% ) change in Regular UI taken in 2008 than in 2007.

Regular UI Continued Weeks Claimed

EUC 08 Continued Weeks Claimed

2009 year to date Regular UI is 67,293

2009 Year to Date EUC is 9,801

2008 year to date Regular UI is 39,547

Total EUC=61,744

That is (27,746 or 70.16%) change in Regular UI weeks claimed in 2008 than in 2007.

There were 528 additional claims filed or 22.03% of all claims filed.

<u>UI4U Data:</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Internet</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Ttl.</u>	<u>UI4U Cumulative 08</u>
New Claims	104	1650	1754	94.07%	7,511
Additional Claims	176	352	528	66.67%	1,512
All Claims	321	2076	2397	86.61%	9,349 (With 326 Reopens)
Reopen Claims*	-----	-----	--74--	-----	-----

Electronic Funds Transfers

Total EFT's Generated

# of Dollars Paid Out EFT

2009 Total To Date

18,091

\$7,698,232

2008 Total To Date

6,570

\$2,771,870

That is (11,521 or 36.3%) change in EFT's generated.

That is (\$4,926,362 or 36.01%) change in \$ paid EFT.

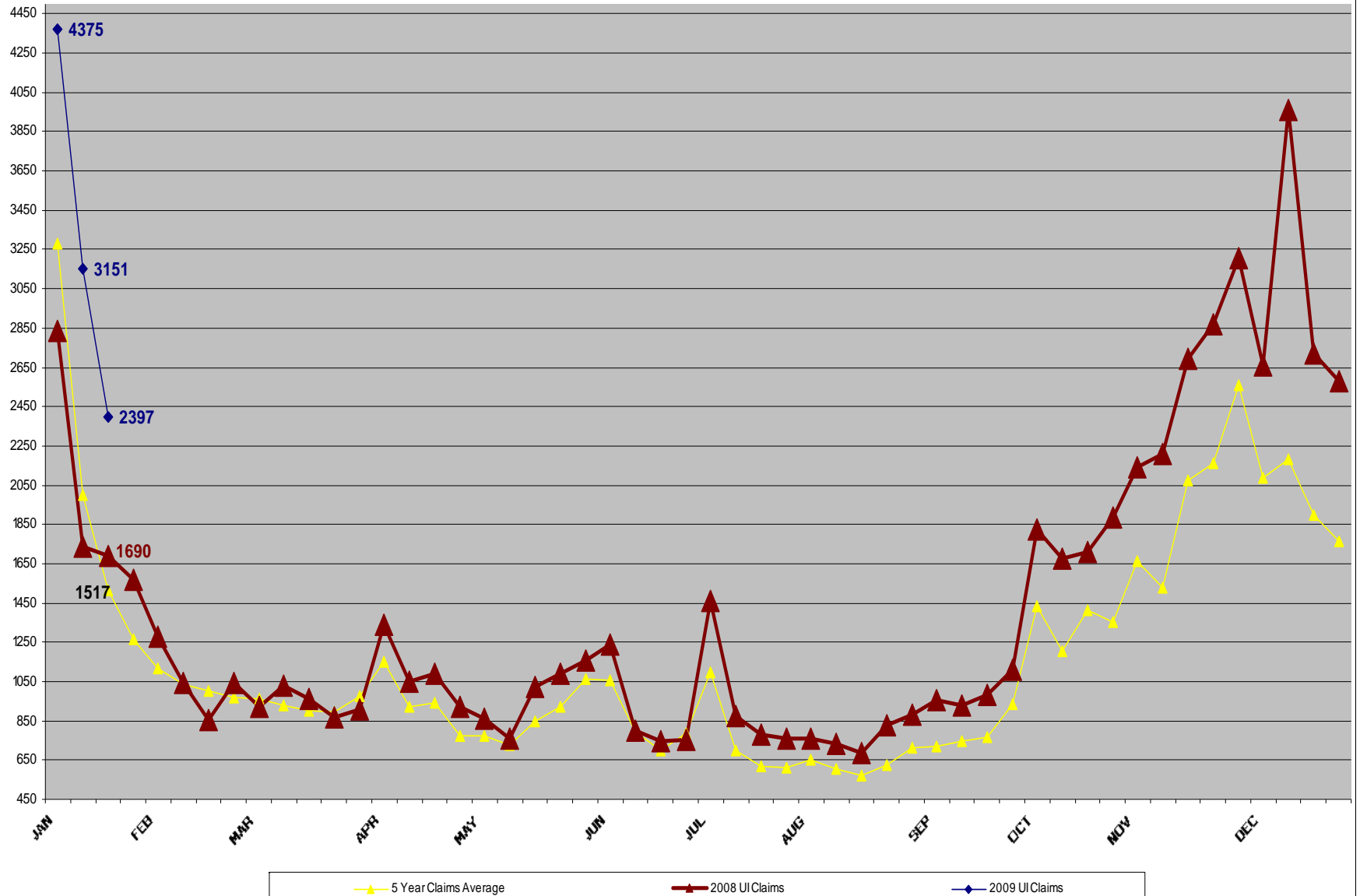
## **Business Summary Report 01/24/2009**

The business summary report is as follows, there were **49** business, with 5 or more employees, with layoffs totaling **525** for one week.

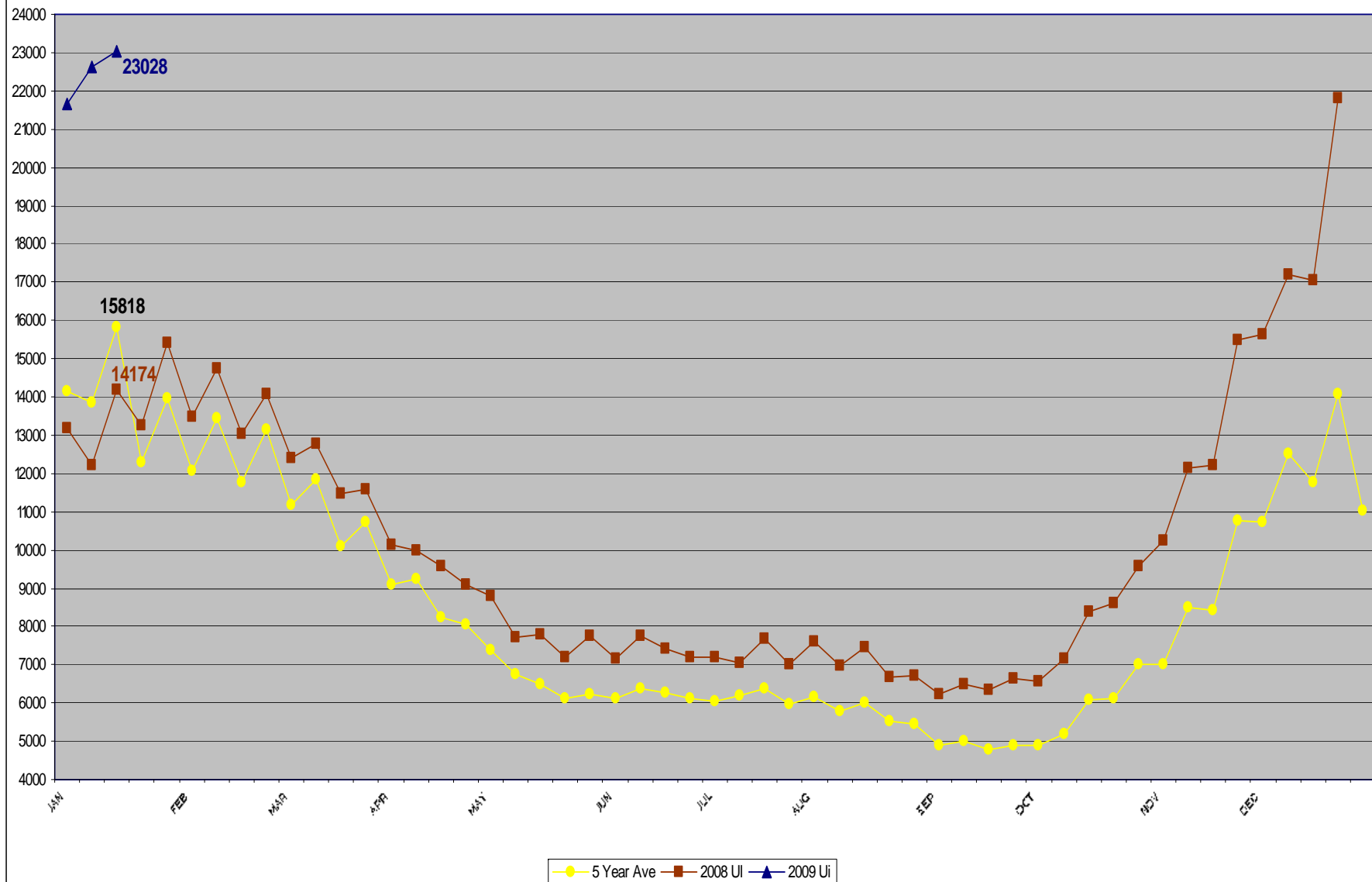
They were: New Albertsons Inc=42, Semitherm Inc=35, U S Department of Agriculture=26, Town Pump of Superior Inc=20, Harp Line Constructors Co.=18, U S Department of Interior=18, Wal Mart Associates Inc=18, CTA Architects Engineers Planners=17, Workplace Inc.=17, Les Schwab Tire Centers of Montana Inc=16, Plum Creek Northwest Plywood Inc=16, Missoula Ready Mix=15, WBC Insulation=15, BMC West Corporation=14, IDA Inc=12, Plum Creek Northwest Lumber Inc=12, Better Business Systems of Montana Inc=11, Express Employment Professionals=11, Paws Up Ranch=10, Plum Creek MDF Inc=9, United Parcel Service Inc.=9, M & D Construction Inc=8, Stillwater Mining Company=8, Costco Wholesale Corp=7, Legacy Log Homes Inc=7, Luzenac America Inc & Subs=7, Nabor's Drilling USA LP=7, Salmon River Wood Inc=7, BTWW Retail LP=6, Carson Brothers Inc=6, Prince Inc=6, SDH Education West LLC=6, Target Corporation=6, Townsend Division=6, Vann's Inc=6, White Heating & Air Conditioning=6, ACE Electric Inc=5, Blackfeet Utilities Commission=5, Clawson Manufacturing Co Inc=5, DIRECTV Customer Service=5, Hercules Atlas Corporation=5, Martel Construction Inc=5, Montana Biscuit Co.=5, Nabors Well Services Company Inc=5, Odyssey Construction Inc=5, Parkway Motel=5, United Materials of Great Falls Inc=5, URECO Inc.=5, Yogo Inn of Montana Inc=5.

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UI Total Claims by Week  
Montana 2009

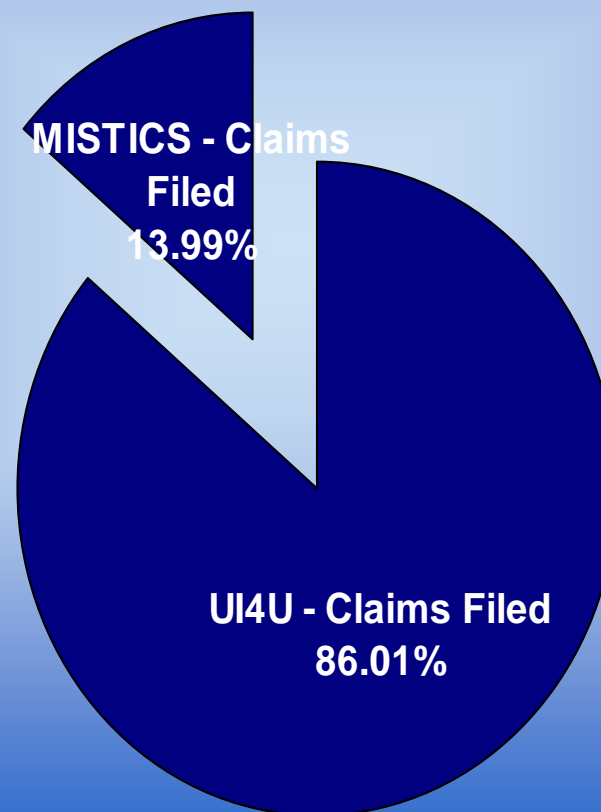


# Montana 2009 Continued Weeks Claimed

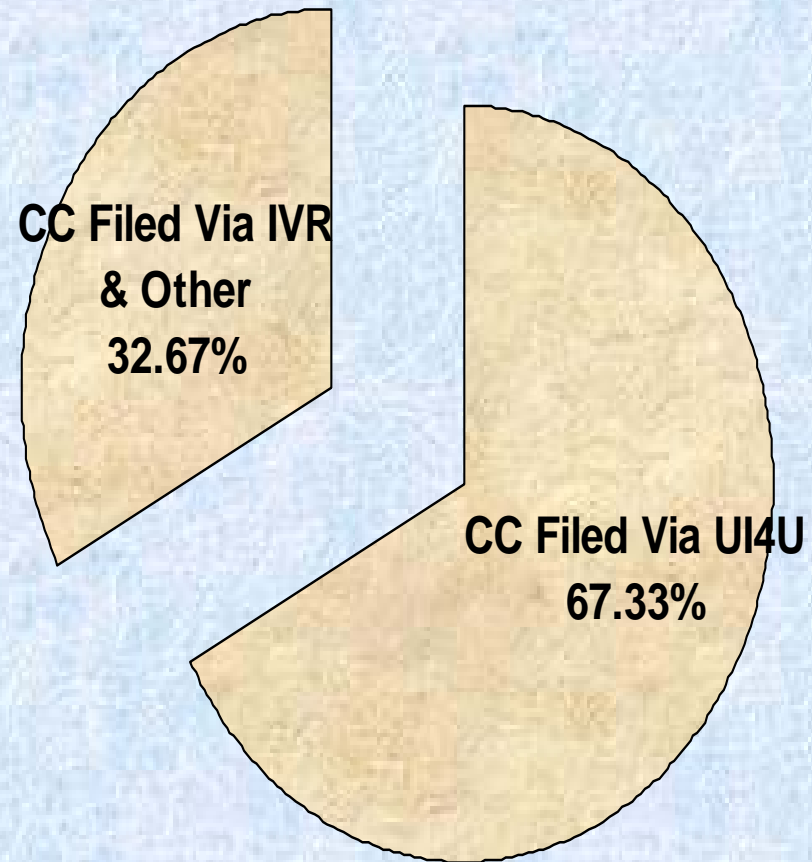


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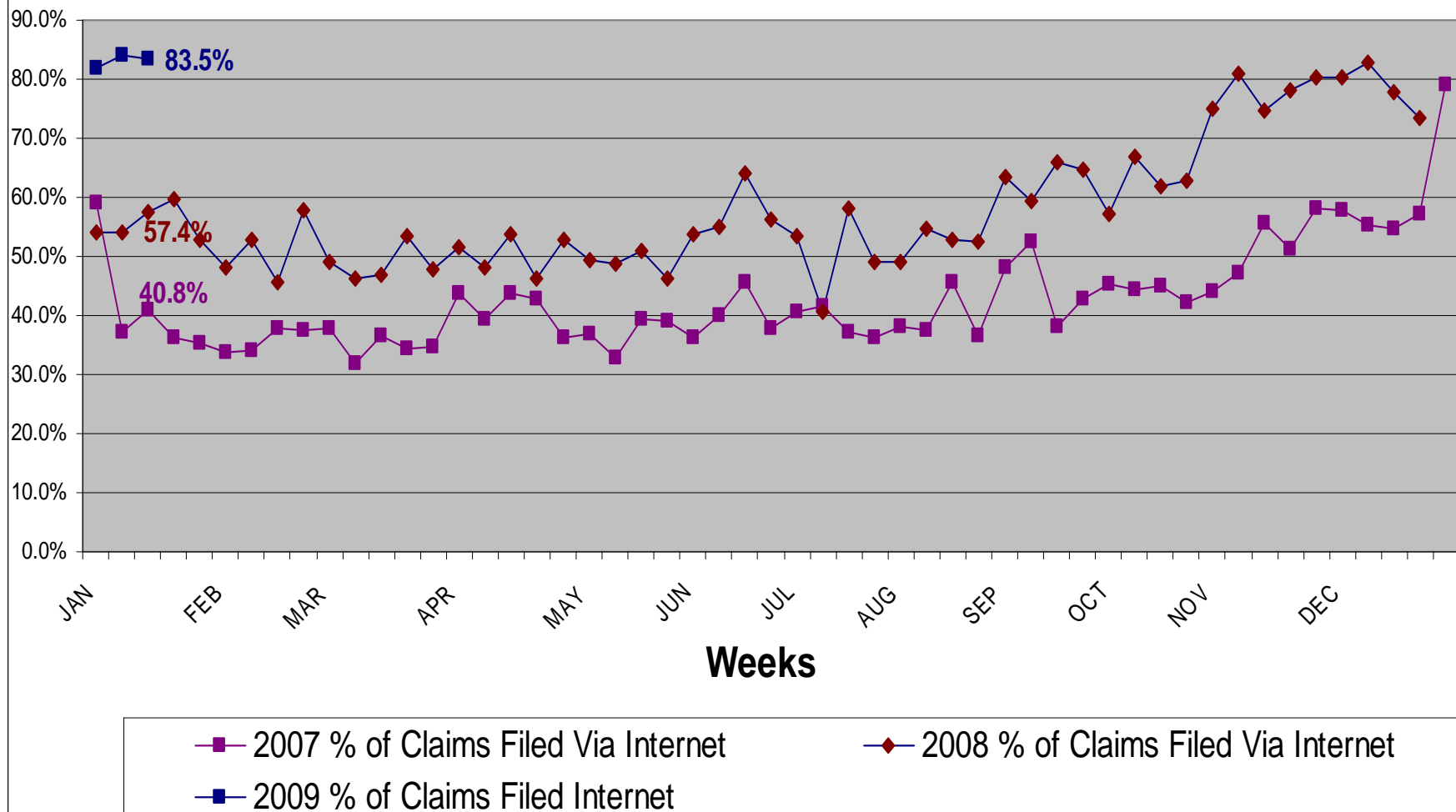
Total of Initial, Additional, Reopen  
(since 01/01/2009)



**Continued Claims Filed Via Internet  
Since 01/01/2009**

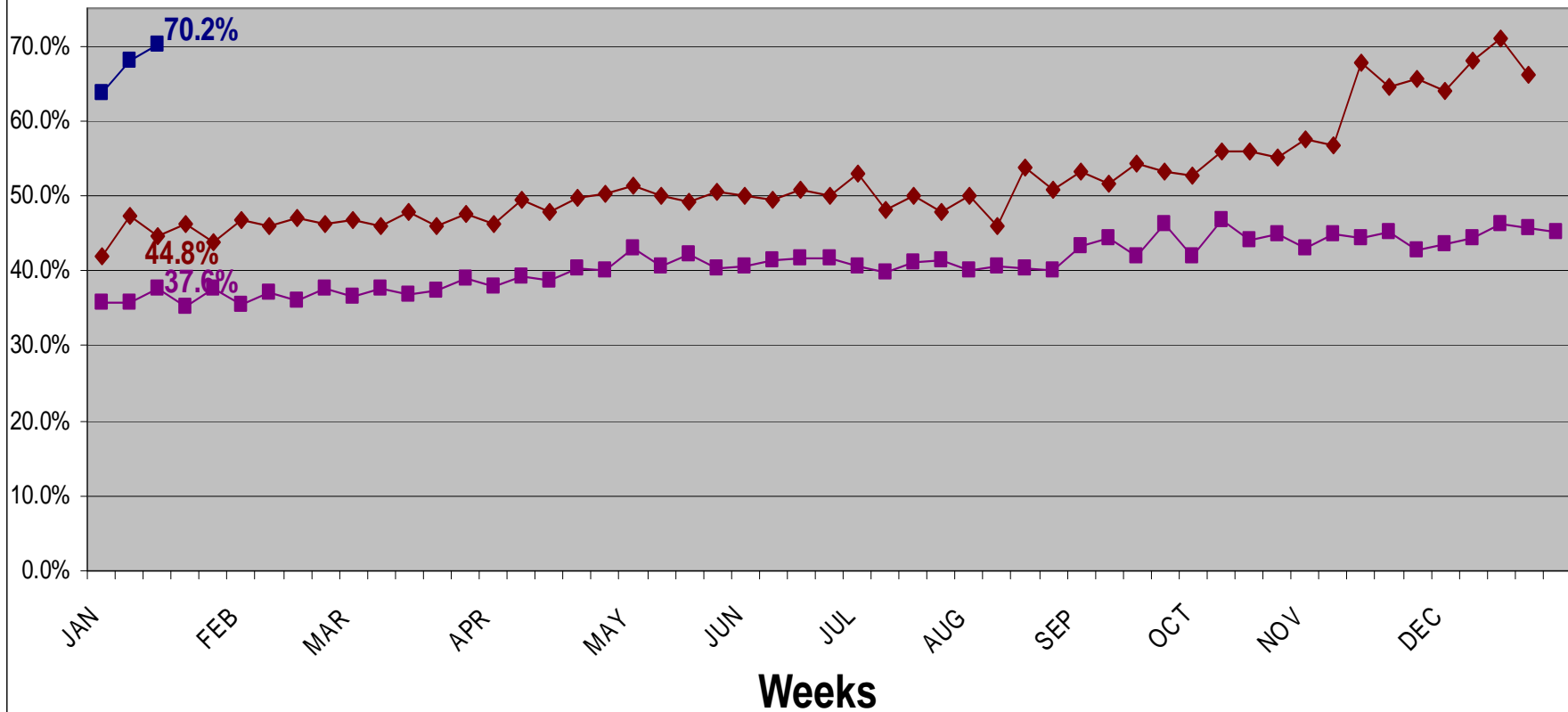


# UI Claim Activity Via Internet (2008)





# Continued Claim Activity Via Internet (2008)

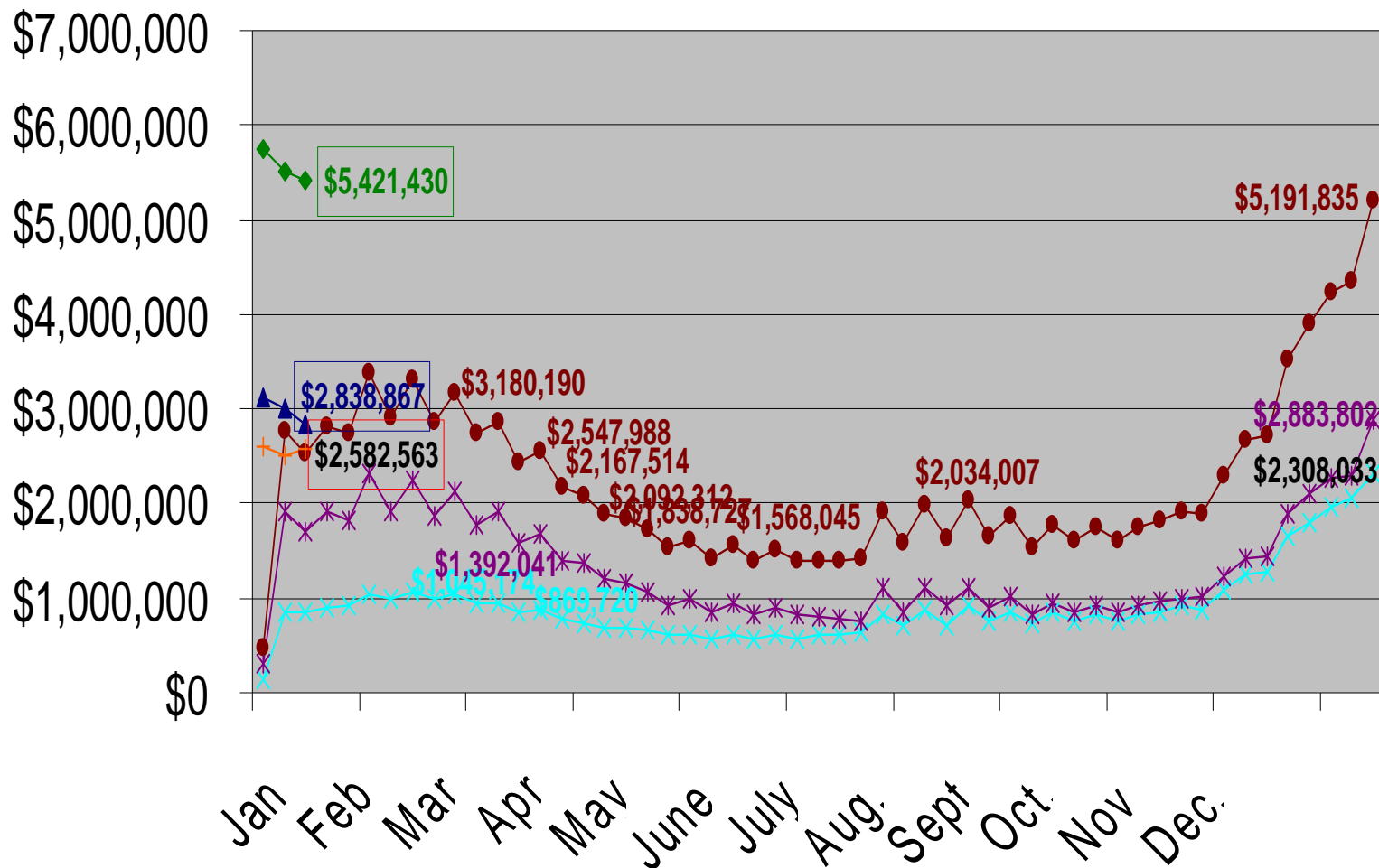


—■— 2007 % Weeks Claimed

—◆— 2008 % Weeks Claimed

—■— 2009 % Weeks Claimed

# \$ Paid Out EFT VS Paper Checks



For the Week Ending 01/24/2009  
\$ EFT % of Total 44.34%

Year to Date Information:  
EFT as a % of Total is 47.64% and Currently Paid out Via EFT for 2009 \$7,698,232